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While choice remains, he will be still *unsteady*,  
And nothing but necessity can fix him. *Rowe.*  
2. Mutable; variable; changeable.  
If the motion of the sun were as unequal as that of a ship  
driven by *unsteady* winds, it would not at all help us to mea-  
sure time. *Locke.*  
3. Not fixed; not settled.  
**UNSTEADFAST.** *adj.* Not fixed; not fast.  
I'll read you matter,  
As full of peril and adventurous spirit,  
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,  
On the *unsteadfast* footing of a spear. *Shakespeare.*  
**UNSTEADY.** *adj.* Not faked.  
Other wheat was sown *unstepped*, but 'watered twice  
a day. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
To **UNSTING.** *v. a.* To disarm of a sting.  
He has disarmed his afflictions, *unstring* his miseries; and  
though he has not the proper happiness of the world, yet he  
has the greatest that is to be enjoyed in it. *South's Sermons.*  
**UNSTRINTED.** *adj.* Not limited.  
In the works of nature is *unstrinted* goodness shewn us by  
their author. *Skelton.*  
**UNSTRIPPED.** *adj.* Not stripped; not agitated.  
Such seeming milks suffered to stand *unstripped*, let fall to  
the bottom a reinous substance. *Boyle on Colours.*  
To **UNSTRITCH.** *v. a.* To open by picking the stitches.  
Cato well observes, though in the phrase of a tailor, friend-  
ship ought not to be unripped, but *unstritched*. *Collier.*  
**UNSTOOPING.** *adj.* Not bending; not yielding.  
Such neighbour nearness to our sacred blood  
Should nothing privilege him, nor partialize  
Th' *unstooping* firmness of my upright soul. *Shakespeare.*  
To **UNSTOP.** *v. a.* To free from stop or obstruction; to  
open.  
Such white fumes have been afforded, by *unstopping* a li-  
quor diaphanous and red. *Boyle on Colours.*  
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the  
deaf *unstopped*. *Isa. xxxv. 5.*  
One would wonder to find such a multitude of niches *un-  
stopped*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
**UNSTOPPED.** *adj.* Meeting no resistance.  
The flame *unstopp'd*, at first more fury gains,  
And Vulcan rides at large with loosen'd reigns. *Dryden.*  
**UNSTRAINED.** *adj.* Easy; not forced.  
By an easy and *unstrained* derivation, it implies the breath  
of God. *Hakewill on Providence.*  
**UNSTRIVENED.** *adj.* Not contrived.  
The eternal wisdom, from which we derive our beings, en-  
riched us with all these embellishments that were suitable to  
the measures of an *unstrained* goodness, and the capacity of  
such a creature. *Glanville.*  
**UNSTRENGTHENED.** *adj.* Not supported; not assisted.  
The church of God is neither of capacity so weak, nor  
so *unstrengthened* with authority from above, but that her laws  
may exact obedience at the hands of her own children. *Hooker.*  
To **UNSTRING.** *v. a.*  
1. To relax any thing strung; to deprive of strings.  
My tongue's use is to me no more,  
Than an *unstringed* viol or harp. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
Eternal structures let them raise,  
On William and Maria's praise;  
Nor fear they can exhaust the store,  
'Till nature's music lies *unstring*.  
And touch thy lyre, and shoot thy beams no more. *Prior.*  
His idle horn on fragrant myrtles hung;  
His arrows scatter'd, and his bow *unstring*. *Smith.*  
2. To loose; to untie.  
Invaded thus, for want of better bands,  
His garland they *unstring*, and bind his hands. *Dryden.*  
**UNSTRUCK.** *adj.* Not moved; not affected.  
Over dank and dry,  
They journey toilsome, unfatig'd with length  
Of march, *unstruck* with horror at the sight  
Of Alpine ridges bleak. *Philips.*  
**UNSTRUNG.** *adj.* Not premeditated; not laboured.  
In your conversation I cou'd observe a clearness of notion,  
express'd in ready and *unstrung* words. *Dryden.*  
**UNSTRUPED.** *adj.* Unfilled; unfurnished.  
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye;  
And where care lodgeth, sleep will never lie;  
But where unbruised youth, with *unstrut* brain,  
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign. *Shak.*  
**UNSUBSTANTIAL.** *adj.*  
1. Not solid; not palpable.  
Welcome, thou *unsubstantial* air that I embrace;  
'T he wretch that thou hast blown unto the worst,  
Owes nothing to thy blasts. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*  
Darkness now rose,  
As daylight sunk, and brought in low'ring night,  
Her shadowy offspring, *unsubstantial* both,  
Privation mere of light and absent day. *Milton.*

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2. Not real.  
If such empty, *unsubstantial* beings may be ever made use  
of on this occasion, there were never any more nicely ima-  
gined and employed. *Addison.*  
**UNSUCCESS'D.** *adj.* Not succeeded.  
Unjust equal o'er equals to let reign;  
One over all, with *unsuccessful* power. *Milton.*  
**UNSUCCESSFUL.** *adj.* Not having the wished event; not for-  
tunate; not well received.  
O the sad fate of *unsuccessful* sin  
You see yon heads without, there's worse within. *Cleveland.*  
Ye pow'rs return'd  
From *unsuccessful* charge! be not dismay'd. *Milton.*  
Hence appear the many mistakes, which have made learn-  
ing generally so unpleasing and so *unsuccessful*. *Milton.*  
My counsels may be *unsuccessful*, but my prayers  
Shall wait on all your actions. *Danbarn.*  
The corruption, perverseness, and vitiosity of man's will,  
he charges as the only cause that rendered all the arguments  
his doctrine came clothed with, *unsuccessful*. *South.*  
Had Portius been the *unsuccessful* lover,  
The same compassion would have fall'n on him. *Addison.*  
Successful authors do what they can to exclude a competi-  
tor, while the *unsuccessful*, with as much eagerness, lay  
their claim to him as their brother. *Addison.*  
Those are generally more *unsuccessful* in their pursuit after  
fame, who are more desirous of obtaining it. *Addison.*  
Leave dangerous truths to *unsuccessful* satire. *Pope.*  
**UNSUCCESSFULLY.** *adv.* Unfortunately; without success.  
The humble and contented man pleases himself innocently;  
while the ambitious man attempts to please others finfully,  
and, perhaps, in the issue *unsuccessfully* too. *South.*  
**UNSUCCESSFULNESS.** *n. f.* Want of success; event contrary to wish.  
Admonitions, fraternal or paternal, then more public re-  
prehensions, and upon the *unsuccessfulness* of all these milder  
medicaments, the censures of the church. *Hammond.*  
**UNSUCCESSIVE.** *adj.* Not proceeding by flux of parts.  
We cannot sum up the *unsuccessive* and stable direction of  
God. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The *unsuccessive* duration of God with relation to himself,  
doth not communicate unto other created beings, the same  
manner of duration. *Hale.*  
**UNSUCCESS'D.** *adj.* Not having the breasts drawn.  
*Unsucc'd* of lamb or kid, that tend their play. *Milton.*  
**UNSUFFERABLE.** *n. f.* Not supportable; intolerable; not to  
be endured.  
The income deformities, whereby through ends and  
senseless effusions of indigested prayers, they sometimes dis-  
grace, in most *unsufferable* manner, the worthiest part  
of christian duty towards God. *Hosiers, b. v.*  
That glorious form, that light *unsufferable*,  
And that far-beaming blaze of majesty,  
Wherewith he went at heav'n's high council table  
To sit the midst of trinal unity, *Milton.*  
He laid aside.  
A sinking breath, and twenty ill smells besides, are more  
*unsufferable* by her natural flutterness. *Swift.*  
**UNSUFFICIENT.** *n. f.* [insufficiency, Fr.] Inability to answer  
the end proposed.  
The error and *insufficiency* of the arguments, doth make it  
on the contrary side against them, a strong presumption that  
God hath not moved their hearts to think such things as he  
hath not enabled them to prove. *Hosiers, b. v.*  
**UNSUFFICIENT.** *adj.* [insufficiency, Fr.] Unable; inadequate.  
Malebranche having shewed the difficulties of the other  
ways, and how *insufficient* they are, to give a satisfactory ac-  
count of the ideas we have, erects this, of seeing all things  
in God, upon their ruin, as the true. *Locke.*  
**UNSUGARED.** *adj.* Not sweetened with sugar.  
Try it with sugar put into water formerly sugared, and into  
other water *unsugared*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
**UNSUITABLE.** *adj.* Not congruous; not equal; not proportionate.  
Virginity, like an old courtier, wears her cap out of  
fashion; richly suited, but *unsuitable*, just like the beehive and  
the tooth-pick, which we wear not now. *Shakespeare.*  
He will smile upon her, which will now be so *unsuitable* to  
her disposition, being addicted to a melancholy, that it can-  
not but turn him into contempt. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*  
That would likelest render contempt instead;  
Hard recompence, *unsuitable* return  
For so much good. *Milton's Par. Regain'd.*  
All that heaven and happiness signifies is *unsuitable* to a  
wicked man; and therefore could be no felicity to him. *Tillot.*  
Consider whether they be not unnecessary expences: such  
as are *unsuitable* to our circumstances. *Atterbury.*  
To enter into a party, as into an order of friars, with the  
reign'd an obedience to superiors, is very *unsuitable* to the  
civil and religious liberties we so zealously affect. *Swift.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *n. f.* Incongruity; unsaturation.  
The *unsaturability* of one man's aspect to another man's  
fancy, has rais'd such an aversion, as has produced a perfect  
hatred of him. *South.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not satiated; not to be satisfied.

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**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not fitting; not becoming.  
Whilst you were here, o'erwhelmed with your grief,  
A passion most *unsuitable* such a man,  
Cassio came hither. *Shakespeare. Othello.*  
Leave thy joys, *unsuitable* such an age,  
To a fresh colour, and resign the stage. *Dryden.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not soiled; not disgraced; pure.  
My maiden honour yet is pure  
As the *unsullied* lily. *Shakespeare.*  
To royal authority, a most dutiful observance has ever been  
the proper, *unsullied* honour of your church. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
Rays which on Hough's *unsullied* mitre shine. *Pope.*  
These an altar raise:  
An hecatomb of pure, *unsullied* lays  
That altar crowns. *Pope.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not celebrated in verse; not recited in verse.  
Thus was the first day ev'n and morn,  
Not pass'd uncelebrated, nor *unsung*  
By the celestial choirs. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Half yet remains *unsung*; but narrower bound  
Within the visible diurnal sphere. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Here the muse fo oft her harp has strung,  
That not a mountain rears its head *unsung*. *Addison.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not exposed to the sun.  
I thought her as chaste as *unsun'd* snow. *Shakespeare.*  
You may as well spread out the *unsun'd* heaps  
Of miter treasure by an outlaw's den,  
And tell me it is safe, as bid me hope  
Danger will wink an opportunity,  
And let a single, helpless maiden pass  
Uninjur'd in this wild surrounding waste. *Milton.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not more than enough.  
Nature's full blessings would be well dispens'd  
In *unsurpassing*, even proportion,  
And the no whit encumber'd with her store. *Milton.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.*  
1. Not forced, or thrown from under that which supports it.  
Glad some they quaff, yet not encroach on night,  
Season of rest; but well bedew'd repair  
Each to his home with *unsupplanted* feet. *Philips.*  
2. Not defeated by stratagem.  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Not supplied; not accommodated with  
something necessary.  
Prodigal in ev'ry other grant,  
Her fire left *unsuppl'd* her only want. *Dryden.*  
Every man who enjoys the possession of what he naturally  
wants, and is unmindful of the *unsupplied* distress of other  
men, betrays the same temper. *Spektor.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* [insupportable, Fr.] Intolerable; such  
as cannot be endured.  
The uncleanliness of unrelieved thirst, by continuance grows  
the more *unsupportable*. *Boyle.*  
The waters mounted up into the air, thicken and cool it;  
and by their interposition betwixt the earth and the sun, fence  
off the ardent heat, which would be otherwise *unsupporta-  
ble*. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adv.* Intolerably.  
For a man to do a thing, while his conscience assures him  
that he shall be infinitely, *unsupportably* miserable, is certainly  
unnatural. *South.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.*  
1. Not sustained; not held up.  
Gently with myrtle band; mindless the while  
Herself, though fairest *unsupported* flow'r. *Milton.*  
2. Not assisted.  
Nor have our solitary attempts been so discouraged, as to  
despair of the favourable look of learning upon our single and  
*unsupported* endeavours. *Brown's Pref. to Vulgar Errors.*  
**UNSURE.** *adj.* Not fixed; not certain.  
What is love? 'tis not hereafter:  
Present mirth hath present laughter;  
What's to come is still *unsure*. *Shakespeare.*  
The men he prest but late,  
To hard affairs unit, *unsure* at need,  
Yet arm'd to point in well attempted plate. *Fairfax.*  
The king, supposing his estate to be most safe, when in-  
deed most *unsure*, advanced many to new honours. *Hayward.*  
How vain that second life in others breath!  
Th' estate which wits inherit after death!  
Ease, health, and life, for this they must resign:  
*Unsure* the tenure, but how vast the fine! *Pope.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* [insupportable, Fr.] Insupportable;  
not to be overcome.  
What safety is it, for avoiding seeming absurdities, and *un-  
sustainable* rubs in one opinion, to take refuge in the contrary,  
which is built on something altogether as inexplicable? *Locke.*  
**UNSATURABLE.** *adj.* Incapable; not liable to admit.  
She a goddess died in grain,  
Was *unsusceptible* of stain. *Swift.*

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**UNUSPECT.** *adj.* Not considered as likely to do or mean  
**UNUSPECTED.** *adj.* ill.  
Here is the head of that ignoble traitor,  
The dangerous and *unuspected* Hastings. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
Author *unuspected*,  
Friendly to man, far from deceit or guile. *Milton.*  
On the coast averg  
From entrance, or cherubick watch, by stealth  
Found *unuspected* way. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
This day, my Pericles, thou shalt perceive,  
Whether I keep myself those rules I give,  
Or else an *unuspected* glutton live. *Dryden.*  
They are persons of unquestionable abilities, altogether  
*unuspected* of avarice or corruption. *Swift.*  
**UNUSPECTING.** *adj.* Not imagining that any ill is designed.  
When Albion sends her eager sons to war,  
Pleas'd, in the gen'ral fight, the host lie down  
Sudden, before some *unuspecting* town;  
The captive race, one instant makes our prize,  
And high in air Britannia's standard flies. *Pope.*  
**UNUSPECTING.** *adj.* Having no suspicion.  
He his guide requested to let him lean  
With both his arms on those two maily pillars,  
That to the arch'd roof gave main support:  
He *unuspecting* led him. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
The easy queen receiv'd my faint address,  
With eager hope and *unuspecting* faith. *Smith.*  
**UNUSPECTING.** *adj.* Not supported; not held up.  
Its head, though gay,  
Hung drooping, *unuspecting*. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
All *unuspecting* between the wave and sky,  
Beneath my feet the whirling billows fly. *Pope.*  
To **UNSWATH.** *v. a.* To free from folds or convolutions of  
bandage.  
In the morning an old woman came to *unswathe* me. *Addison.*  
**UNSWATHABLE.** *adj.* Not to be governed or influenced by  
another.  
He bow'd his nature, never known before  
But to be rough, *unswathable* and free. *Shakespeare.*  
**UNSWATHED.** *adj.* Not wielded; not held in the hand.  
He makes for England, here to claim the crown.—  
Is the chair empty? is the sword *unswath'd*?  
Is the king dead? the empire *unswath'd*? *Shakespeare.*  
To **UNSWATH.** *v. n.* Not to swear; to recant any thing sworn.  
The ape was glade to end the strife so light,  
And thereto swore; for who would not oft swear,  
And oft *unswath*, a diadem to bear? *Hubbard's Tale.*  
To **UNSWATH.** *v. a.* To ease after fatigue; to cool after  
exercise.  
The interim of *unswathing* themselves regularly, and con-  
venient rest before meat, may, with profit and delight, be  
taken up with solemn music. *Milton on Education.*  
**UNSWATHING.** *adj.* Not sweating.  
In frost and snow, if you complain of heat,  
They rub th' *unswathing* brow, and swear they sweat. *Dryd.*  
**UNSWATH.** *adj.* Not sweet; disagreeable.  
Long were to tell the troublous storms that tose  
The private state, and make the life *unswath*. *Fairy Queen.*  
**UNSWATH.** *adj.* Not brushed away; not cleaned by sweeping.  
What custom wills in all things, should we do't,  
The dust of antique time would lie *unswath*. *Shakespeare.*  
**UNSWORN.** *adj.* Not bound by an oath.  
You are not yet *unsworn*.  
When you have vow'd, you must not speak with men. *Shak.*  
**UNTAINTED.** *adj.*  
1. Not sullied; not polluted.  
Sweet prince, th' *untainted* virtue of your years  
Hath not yet divid'd into the world's deceit. *Shakespeare.*  
What stronger breast-plate than a heart *untainted*? *Shak.*  
Ireland's *untainted* loyalty remain'd. *Raycommen.*  
Compare the ingenious plianeness to virtuous counsels in  
youth, as it comes fresh and *untainted*, out of the hands of  
nature, with the confirmed obliquity in an aged sinner. *South.*  
This *untainted* year is all your own;  
Your glories may, without our crimes, be shown. *Dryden.*  
The most *untainted* credit of a witness will scarce be able  
to find belief. *Locke.*  
Keep the air of the room *untainted* with fire, smoke, or  
the breaths of many people. *Arbutnot.*  
2. Not charged with any crime.  
And yet within these five hours Hastings liv'd  
*untainted*, unexamind, free at liberty. *Shakespeare.*  
3. Not corrupted by mixture.  
The conscious walls conceal the fatal secret;  
Th' *untainted* winds refuse th' infecting load. *Smith.*  
**UNTAKEN.** *adj.*  
1. Not taken.  
Unto this day remaineth the vail *untaken* away. *2 Cor. iii.*  
The English leached the rivers in such sort, as they left  
few ships unspoiled or *untaken*. *Harward.*  
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